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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 40, 44, 65, 71, 80, and 81 have been cancelled. Claims 41 to 43, 45 to 64, 66 to 70, 72 to 79, 82, and 83 are pending.

The claims have been amended to recite what the Examiner has stated would be allowable subject matter. Specifically, the Examiner advised that the subject matter of Claims 44, 62, and 64 to 79 are allowable. Accordingly, Claim 41, from which Claims 42, 43, 45 to 61, 82 and 83 depend or include the recitations thereof, and Claim 63 have been amended to include the recitations of Claim 44.

In addition, the Examiner's rejection of Claim 65 under Section 112 has been rendered moot by the cancellation of the claim.

In view of the above, it is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance and applicant requests that the Examiner's rejections be allowed. An early and favorable Action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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